

HOUSE BILL No. 1591

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-1-1-11; IC 22-8-5; IC 35-52-22-17.5.

Synopsis: Convenience business employee safety. Sets requirements for security features for employees of convenience businesses that are open between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., and makes the failure to follow the requirements a Class B misdemeanor. Requires the commissioner of labor to issue safety orders and assess civil penalties for violations.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-1-1-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2014,
2 SECTION 112, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. The commissioner of labor is
4 authorized and directed to do the following:
5 (1) To investigate and adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing
6 what safety devices, safeguards, or other means of protection shall
7 be adopted for the prevention of accidents in every employment
8 or place of employment, to determine what suitable devices,
9 safeguards, or other means of protection for the prevention of
10 industrial accidents or occupational diseases shall be adopted or
11 followed in any or all employments or places of employment, and
12 to adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 applicable to either employers or
13 employees, or both for the prevention of accidents and the
14 prevention of industrial or occupational diseases.
15 (2) Annually forward the report received from the mining board



under IC 22-10-1.5-5(a)(5) to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and request from the general assembly funding for necessary additional mine inspectors.

(3) Administer the mine safety fund established under IC 22-10-12-16.

(4) Enforce the provisions of IC 22-8-5.

SECTION 2. IC 22-8-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 5. Convenience Business Employee Safety

Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Convenience business" means a place of business that is engaged primarily in the retail sale of groceries, or both groceries and motor fuel, and that is open for business at any time between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The term does not include a business that:

(A) is solely or primarily a restaurant; or

(B) continuously has at least five (5) employees on the premises after 11 p.m. and before 5 a.m.

(2) "Department" refers to the department of labor created by IC 22-1-1-1.

(3) "INsafe" refers to the division of the department created by IC 22-8-1.1-40.

(4) "Municipality" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-11.

(5) "Safety order" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-8-1.1-1.

Sec. 2. In addition to the requirements of this chapter, IC 22-8-1.1 also applies to a convenience business.

Sec. 3. A convenience business shall be equipped with the following security devices:

(1) A security camera system capable of recording and retrieving an image to assist in offender identification and apprehension.

(2) A drop safe or cash management device for restricted access to cash receipts.

(3) A lighted parking lot illuminated at an intensity of not less than two (2) foot candles per square foot at eighteen (18) inches above the surface.

(4) A conspicuous notice at the entrance that states that the cash register contains fifty dollars (\$50) or less.

(5) Window signage that allows a clear and unobstructed view:

(A) from outside the building; and



1 (B) in a normal line of sight of the cash register and sales
2 transaction area.

3 (6) Height markers at the entrance of the convenience
4 business that display height measures.

5 (7) A silent alarm connected to law enforcement or a private
6 security agency.

7 Sec. 4. A convenience business shall set a cash management
8 policy to limit the cash on hand at all times after 11 p.m. and before
9 5 a.m.

10 Sec. 5. A convenience business may not have window tinting or
11 obstructions that reduce the exterior view or interior view of the
12 convenience business in a normal line of sight.

13 Sec. 6. If a crime set forth in IC 35-42-1, IC 35-42-2, IC 35-42-3,
14 or IC 35-42-5-1 has occurred at the location of a convenience
15 business since January 1, 2013, the convenience business shall
16 implement at least one (1) of the following security measures:

17 (1) Provide not less than two (2) employees on the premises at
18 all times:

19 (A) after 11 p.m.; and

20 (B) before 5 a.m.

21 (2) Install for the use of employees at all times after 11 p.m.
22 and before 5 a.m. a security safety enclosure of transparent
23 polycarbonate or other material that meets at least one (1) of
24 the following minimum standards:

25 (A) American Society for Testing and Materials Standard
26 D395 (classification PC110 B 3 0800700) that has a
27 thickness of at least three hundred seventy-five
28 thousandths (0.375) inch and has an impact strength of at
29 least two hundred (200) foot pounds.

30 (B) Underwriters Laboratory Standard UL 752 for
31 medium power small arms (level one), Bullet Resisting
32 Equipment.

33 (3) Provide a security guard on the premises at all times after
34 11 p.m. and before 5 a.m.

35 (4) Lock the business premises between the hours of 11 p.m.
36 and 5 a.m. and transact business only through an indirect pass
37 through trough, trap door, or window.

38 (5) Close the convenience business at all times after 11 p.m.
39 and before 5 a.m.

40 Sec. 7. (a) The owner or principal operator of a convenience
41 business shall provide robbery deterrence and safety training
42 programs using a curriculum developed by INsafe under



1 IC 22-8-1.1-41(3) or IC 22-8-1.1-41(9), or both, to each employee
 2 of the convenience business not later than sixty (60) days after the
 3 first date of employment of the employee.

4 (b) An employee who is employed by a convenience business on
 5 July 1, 2015, must be provided robbery deterrence and safety
 6 training before June 30, 2016, if the employee is still employed by
 7 the convenience business on June 30, 2016. This subsection expires
 8 December 31, 2016.

9 Sec. 8. A convenience business that:

10 (1) has implemented at least one (1) of the security measures
 11 set forth in section 6 of this chapter; and

12 (2) has maintained the security measure without an
 13 occurrence of a crime set forth in section 6 of this chapter for
 14 a period of at least twenty-four (24) months;

15 may file a notice of exemption from the security measures required
 16 by section 6 of this chapter with the department.

17 Sec. 9. A municipality or county may not adopt standards less
 18 restrictive than those contained in sections 3 through 7 of this
 19 chapter regarding safety measures for convenience businesses.

20 Sec. 10. (a) The department shall issue safety orders and assess
 21 civil penalties for a violation of this chapter in the manner
 22 provided in IC 22-8-1.1.

23 (b) An employer who has received a safety order or a penalty
 24 assessment from the department under this section may file a
 25 written petition for review in the manner provided in
 26 IC 22-8-1.1-28.1 or IC 22-8-1.1-28.2.

27 Sec. 11. A person who knowingly violates this chapter commits
 28 a Class B misdemeanor.

29 SECTION 3. IC 35-52-22-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 17.5. IC 22-8-5-11 defines a crime
 32 concerning convenience business employee safety.

